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YES *this is an advertisement*
BUT *if you have a Garden*
or love Flowers and Plants
it will pay you to read it.

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Hamilton, N. Y.

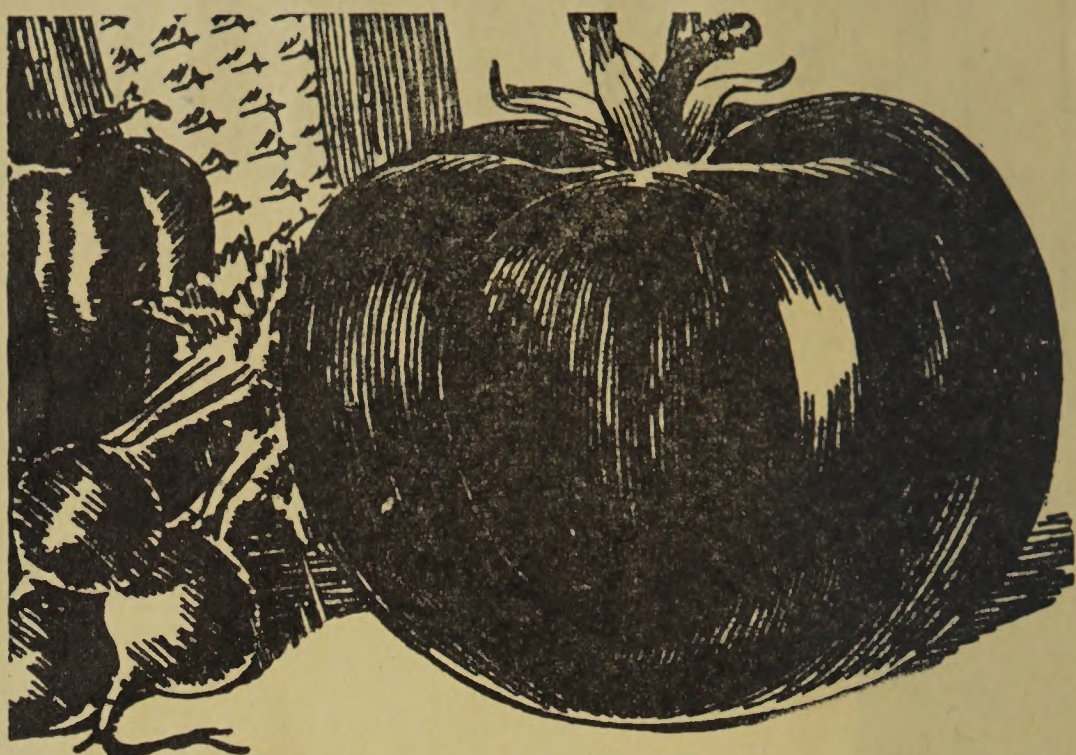
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Read This Before Ordering.

**We will positively do all we claim
But can not be responsible for your
mistakes.**

WE ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEE SATISFACTION and if on receiving your order you feel that you have not received full value in every way we will either replace the goods or refund your money. But if you do not let us know and give us a chance to make it right you have no one to blame but yourself.

All Seeds in packets, ounces or quarter pounds delivered free. For Seeds in larger quantities and all other items if to be sent parcel post or express add 10% of the amount of your order to help pay transportation.

If you send Stamps with your order send only ONE CENT, TWO CENT, or THREE CENTS. WE POSITIVELY CAN NOT ACCEPT HIGHER DENOMINATION.

DISCOUNTS:—Seeds in packets and ounces we will give 60c worth for 50c, \$1.25 worth for \$1.00. For larger than ounces of Seed and all other items from \$1.00 to \$4.99 deduct 10%. \$5.00 or over deduct 15%.

Risley's Plant House gives no warranty express or implied as to description, quality or productiveness of any seeds, plants or bulbs we sell and will be in no way responsible for the crop. If you do not accept them on these terms return them at once and get your money back.

No one variety of Vegetables or Flowers will grow the same under different soil and climatic conditions. For 27 years we have been testing hundreds of varieties both in our own garden and from the reports of our customers. We list only those varieties we have found to be best adapted to conditions in Central New York. But in addition to those listed we have limited quantities of many kinds we are trying out or our customers wished us to get for them and through our contact with some of the largest Seed Growers we can supply practically anything you want in either Flower or Vegetable Seed.

FLOWER SEEDS

		pkt.
Asters.—Queen of Market Mixed.....	\$	.10
Crego Mixed.....		.10
Early Beauty Mixed.....		.10
Single Cal. Giant Mixed.....		.10
Royal, White, Rose, Lavender, Purple and Mixed....		.10
AM. Branching. Blue, Purple, Rose, Shell, Scarlet White or Mixed .....		.10
All varieties Mixed.....		.10
Ageratum.—Blue Ball.....		.05
Alyssum.—Little Gem.....		.05
Balsam.—Double Mixed.....		.05
California Poppy.—Single Mixed.....		.10
Calliopsis.—Tall Single.....		.05
Candytuft.—Giant Hyacinth White .....		.05
Umbelatta Mixed.....		.05
Castor Bean.—Giant Red Leaf.....		.10
Celosia.—Plumosa Plumed Mixed.....		.10
Cristata Coxcomb Mixed .....		.10
Centaurea.—Double Mixed Batchelor Button .....		.05
Double Blue.....		.05
Clarkia.—Double Mixed.....		.05
	oz.	
Calendula.—Orange King.....	25	.05
Lemon Queen.....	25	.05
Orange Shaggy.....	25	.05
Best Mixed	05	.02
Cosmos—Early Mixed.....		.10
Klondyke Orange Flare.....		.10
Dianthus.—Annual Mixed .....		.05
Euphorbia.—Snow on the Mountain.....		.10
Gaillardia.—Annual Mixed.....		.05
Godetia.—Tall Mixed .....		.05
Gypsophila.—Annual Baby Breath.....		.05
Gourds.—Mixed.....		.10
Kochia.—Burning Bush.....		.05
Larkspur.—Imperial Mixed .....		.10
Lavatera.—Rosea Pink.....		.05
Marigold.—Tall African.....		.05
Dwarf French.....		.05
Guinea Gold.....		.05
	oz.	
Nasturtium.—Climbing Mixed.....	15	.05
Dwarf Mixed.....	15	.05
Golden Gleam Double.....	15	.05
Gleam Hybrids Double Mix.....	15	.05
Dwarf Double Gem Mixed.....	25	.05
Nigella.—Love in a Mist.....		.05
Pansy.—Oregon Giants.....		.10
Portulaca.—Single Mixed.....		.05
Double Mixed.....		.10
Phlox Drummondi.....		.05

			pkt.
Petunia—Mixed Bedding.....	\$		.10
Howards Star .....			.10
Snow Queen.....			.10
Celestial Rose.....			.10
Blue Bird.....			.10
Glow. New Carmine.....			.25
Ruffled Cal. Giants.....			.25
Poppy.—Double Fringed Mixed.....			.05
Double Plain Mixed.....			.05
Double Shirley Mixed.....			.05
Single Shirley Mixed.....			.05
Rainbow Mixed.....			.05
Salpiglossis.....			.10
Salvia.—Splendens Red.....			.10
Farinacea Blue.....			.10
Snapdragon.—Grandiflora Mixed.....			.10
Sunflower.—Dwarf Double Yellow.....			.05
Giant Red .....			.05
Mammoth Russian.....	oz. 10,	1/4 lb. .20,	1 lb. .50
Scabiosa.—Mourning Bride Mixed.....			.05
Sweet Peas.—Mixed Spencers.....	oz. .15	1/4 lb. .45	.05
Strawflowers.—Gomphorena.....			.10
Helichrysum .....			.10
Virginian Stock.....			.10
Verbena.—Grandiflora Mixed.....			.10
Zinnia.—Cal. Giants Mixed.....			.10
Dahlia Flower Mixed.....			.10
Lilliput Mixed.....			.10
Cupid Mixed.....			.10
Linearis Single Dwarf.....			.10
Mexican Double Mixed.....			.10
Vines.—Japanese Morning Glory	oz. .15		.05
Blue Moonflower.....			.10
Scarlet Runner.....		1/4 lb. .20	.05

LAWN GRASS SEED.—You can buy what is called Lawn Seed anywhere at very low prices and if you are satisfied with Chaff, Weeds, Poor Germinating Seed and varieties not adapted to our soil do not bother with ours as we handle only one quality, the best.

FERTILIZERS and INSECTICIDES. If you want a good garden you must **FEED YOUR PLANTS** and **KILL THE BUGS**. We can tell you How, When and What to use.

GARDEN SUPPLIES. To make your work easy and pleasant and your place attractive you need Small Tools, Labels, Pots, Window Boxes, Hot Caps, Trellises and other Garden Supplies. Come and see what we have.

CHAIR CANING. For 25 years we have been headquarters for a complete stock of the finest quality of Reed, Raffia and Chair Cane at the lowest prices.

IS THIS TRUE?

You spend \$2.00 to get your garden plowed, \$1.50 for fertilizer and many hours planting, hoeing, weeding, fighting bugs etc. . . But the seed you get any old place, knowing nothing about the quantity, quality or variety. You get no information as to What, When or How to plant and care for it. What is the result?

YOU SAY IT DOES NOT PAY TO BOTHER WITH A GARDEN

When if you get the right Seed with suggestions as to the best varieties and information on how and when to plant and fertilize, and how to fight the bugs you would derive lots of pleasure and have an abundance of Flowers and Vegetables all Summer.

VEGETABLE SEEDS

	pkt.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.	
Beans. Green Pod.—Tendergreen.....	\$.05	\$.10	\$.30	
Giant Stringless.....	.05	.10	.30	
Bountiful.....	.05	.10	.30	
Beans. Wax Pod—Webber Wax.....	.05	.10	.30	
Pencil Pod.....	.05	.10	.30	
Improved Golden.....	.05	.10	.30	
Brittle Wax.....	.05	.10	.30	
French Horticultural.....	.05	.10	.35	
Fordhook Bush Lima.....	.05	.12	.40	
Giant Pole Lima.....	.05	.10	.30	
Kentucky Wonder Pole.....	.05	.10	.30	
English Tree Baking.....	.05	.10	.30	
White Kidney Baking.....	.05	.10	.30	
Corn.—Golden Hummer. Earliest.....	.05	.10	.30	
Golden Sunshine. 2nd early.....	.05	.10	.30	
Golden Bantam.....	.05	.10	.30	
Golden Evergreen.....	.05	.10	.30	
Stowell's Evergreen.....	.05	.10	.30	
Golden Cross Bantam.....	.05	.15	.45	
Queen Pop Corn.....	.05	.10	.30	
Peas.—Early Bird.....	.05	.10	.30	
Gradus.....	.05	.10	.30	
Telephone.....	.05	.10	.30	
	pkt.	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
Beets.—Early Wonder.....	.05	.12	.35	1.00
Early Blood.....	.05	.12	.35	1.00
Egyptian.....	.05	.12	.35	1.00
Det. Dark Red.....	.05	.12	.35	1.00
Swiss Chard.....	.05	.12	.35	1.00
Cattle Beet or Mangels Sludstrup.....	.05	.10	.20	.65
Giant Half Sugar.....	.05	.10	.20	.65
Golden Tankard.....	.05	.10	.20	.65
Broccoli.—Italian Sprouting.....	.05	.35		
Brussel Sprouts.—Imported Long Island.....	.05	.35		
Cauliflower.—Improved Snowball.....	.10	1.75		
Chinese Cabbage.—Chihili.....	.05	.35		
Cabbage.—Early Wakefield.....	.05	.30	.75	2.25
Golden Acre.....	.05	.30	.75	2.25
Early Roundhead.....	.05	.35	.85	2.50
Copenhagen.....	.05	.30	.75	2.25
Hollander Danish Ballhead..	.05	.30	.75	2.25
Imported Red Rock.....	.05	.35	.85	2.50
Savoy.....	.05	.35	.85	2.50
Cress.—Curled Peppergrass.....	.05	.12		
Carrot.—Early Shorthorn.....	.05	.12	.40	1.10
Oxheart.....	.05	.12	.40	1.10
Nantes Coreless.....	.05	.12	.40	1.10
Red Core Chantenay.....	.05	.12	.40	1.10
Danvers.....	.05	.12	.40	1.10
Imperator.....	.05	.12	.40	1.10
Cucumber.—Early Cluster.....	.05	.12	.40	1.20
Early Fortune.....	.05	.12	.40	1.20
White Spine.....	.05	.12	.40	1.20
Imported Long Green.....	.05	.12	.40	1.20
Chicago Pickle.....	.05	.12	.40	1.20
Celery.—Golden Plume.....	.05	.60		
Fordhook.....	.05	.35		
Giant Bascal.....	.05	.35		
Dill.....	.05	.10		
Egg Plant.....	.10			
Endive.—White Curled.....	.05	.12		
Borad Leaf Batavian.....	.05	.12		
French Whitloff.....	.05	.15		

	pkt.	oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
Kale.—Dwarf Curled.....	\$.05	\$.12		
Kohl Rabi.....	.05	.15		
Lettuce.—Grand Rapids.....	.05	.12	\$.35	
Prizehead (Brown edge).....	.05	.12	.35	
Iceberg.....	.05	.12	.35	
Boston Head.....	.05	.12	.35	
Cos or Romaine.....	.05	.12	.35	
Melon.—Hales Early Muskmelon.....	.05	.13	.40	
Coles Early Watermelon.....	.05	.12	.35	
Onion.—Ebenezer.....	.05	.15	.50	
Yellow Danvers.....	.05	.15	.50	
Red Wethersfield.....	.05	.15	.50	
White Portugal.....	.05	.15	.50	
Onion Sets.—Ebenezer.....			Market Price	
Silverskin.....			Market Price	
Parsley.—Double Moss Curled....	.05	.12		
Parsnip.—Hollow Crown.....	.05	.10	.30	
Pumpkin.—Sugar Pie.....	.05	.10	.25	\$.75
Conn. Field.....	.05	.10	.25	.75
Pepper.—R. P. H. Sweet.....	.10	.75		
Harris Earliest.....	.10	.75		
King of North.....	.10	.75		
Pimento Squash.....	.10	.90		
Long Hot.....	.10	.75		
Radish.—Saxa Rapid Red.....	.05	.12	.35	
Early Scarlet.....	.05	.12	.35	
Crimson Giant.....	.05	.12	.35	
French Breakfast.....	.05	.12	.35	
White Icicle.....	.05	.12	.35	
Long Scarlet.....	.05	.12	.35	
Chinese Winter.....	.05	.12	.35	
Salsify.....	.05	.25		
Spinach.—Nobel.....	.05	.10	.20	.60
Bloomsdale.....	.05	.10	.20	.60
Princess Juliana.....	.05	.10	.20	.60
New Zealand.....	.05	.10	.20	.60
Squash.—Crookneck.....	.05	.12	.40	1.35
White Scallop.....	.05	.12	.40	1.35
Cocozelle.....	.05	.12	.40	1.35
Acorn Table Queen.....	.05	.12	.40	1.35
Delicious.....	.05	.12	.40	1.35
Blue Hubbard.....	.05	.12	.40	1.35
Golden Hubbard.....	.05	.12	.40	1.35
Warty Hubbard.....	.05	.12	.40	1.35
Turnip.—Purple Top Milan.....	.05	.10	.30	.90
Purple Top Strap Leaf.....	.05	.10	.25	.80
Snowball.....	.05	.10	.25	.80
Rutabaga.—Breadstone White				
Rock.....	.05	.10	.25	.80
Imp. American Yellow.....	.05	.10	.25	.80
Tomatoes—Avon, Burbank, Bonny Best, Earliana, John Baer, Marglobe, Jewel, Pritchard, Red Cap, Stone, Ponderosa, Golden Queen, Ox- heart, Orange, and over 20 varieties of			pkt.	oz.
Small Preserving.....			.05	.50

VEGETABLE PLANTS

	doz.	100
Brussels Sprouts.—Early transplanted.....	.15	\$ 1.00
Later field grown.....	.10	.65
Broccoli.—Early transplanted.....	.15	1.00
Later field grown.....	.10	.65
Cauliflower.—Early transplanted.....	.20	1.25

	doz.	100
Later field grown.....	\$.15	\$1.00
Celery.—Transplanted early and late.....	.15	1.00
Golden Plume, Fordhook, Giant Pascal.		
Cabbage.—Early transplanted.....	.15	1.00
Wakefield, Golden Acre, Roundhead,		
Field grown. All varieties listed under seeds..	.10	.50
Egg Plant. Early transplanted.....	.35	
Parsley.—Early transplanted.....	.35	
Pepper.—Early transplanted.....	.25	
All varieties listed under seeds.		
Ruta Baga.—Field grown.....	.10	.40
Tomatoes.—Early transplanted.....	.25	1.50
All varieties listed under seeds and about 25 others.		

FLOWERING PLANTS

Asters.—All varieties listed under seeds.		
Early transplanted.....	.25	1.50
Later field grown.....	.20	1.25
Ageratum. Early transplanted from seed.....	.25	
Pot plants from cuttings—10c to 25c each.		
Centaurea.—Early transplanted.....	.25	
Later field grown.....	.20	
Castor Bean.—Pot grown each 10c.		
Cobea Vine.—Pot grown 3 for 25c.		
Coleus.—Pot grown. 10c to 25c each.		
Dracena.—Pot grown 15c to 50c each.		
Cosmos.—Early transplanted.....	.25	
Dusty Miller—Pot grown.		
Gymnocarpa. 3 for 20c, 75c per doz.		
Fern Leaf 10 and 20c each.		
Euphorbia. Early transplanted.....	.25	
Geraniums.—Over 30 varieties.		
10c, 15c and 25c each. \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50 per doz. \$7.00,		
\$10.00 and \$18.00 per 100.		
Ivy. German or Parlor. 10c to 25c each.		
English Ivy. 10c to 25c each.		
Hahns Small Leaf. 10c to 25c each.		
Merions Beauty. New bushy. 15c to 50c each.		
Kochia. Early transplanted.....	.25	
Larkspur.—Early transplanted.....	.25	
Marigold.—All varieties early transplanted.....	.25	
Field grown.....	.15	
Pansies.—Large Field grown.....	.35	
Petunias.—Early Transplanted.		
Mixed Bedding.....	.30	
Named Varieties except Glow.....	.35	
Giant Ruffled and Glow.....	.40	
All the above Pot grown 10c to 25c each. \$1.00 to \$2.50 per doz.		
Giant Double.—Pot plants 15c to 30c each.		
Salvia.—Early Transplanted.....	.35	
Splendens and Farinacea.		
Salpiglossis.—Early Transplanted.....	.35	
Snapdragon.—Early Transplanted.....	.35	
Strawflower.—Early Transplanted.....	.25	
Verbena.—Early Transplanted.....	.40	
Vinca Vines.—Pot grown 10c to 25c each.		
Zinnias.—All varieties.		
Early Transplanted.....	.25	
Field grown.....	.20	1.25

In addition to those plants listed we have many others in small quantity. Ask us for what you want, we probably have it.

Condensed Planting Instructions

- BEANS. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.—May 20th—25 ft.
BEETS. 1 pkt.—V. E. —15 ft.
CARROT. 1 pkt.—V. E.— 25 ft.
CORN. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.—May 15th and June 15th—40 hills.
CUCUMBER. 1 pkt.—May 25th—10 hills.
ENDIVE. 1 pkt.—E.—20 ft.
KOHL RABI.— 1 pkt—E.—20 ft.
LETTUCE. 1 pkt.—V. E.—(A)—25 ft.
MUSKMELON. 1 pkt. May 25th—12 hills.
WATERMELON. 1 pkt.—May 25th—8 hills.
ONION. 1 pkt.—V. E.—20 ft.
PARSLEY. 1 pkt.—V. E.—30 ft.
PARSNIP. 1 pkt.—E.—40 ft.
PEAS. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.—V. E.—(B)—25 ft.
PUMPKIN. 1 pkt.—May 25th—8 hills.
RADISH. 1 pkt.—V. E.—(A)—20 ft.
RUTABAGA. 1 pkt.—E.—225 plants.
SPINACH. 1 pkt.—E.—20 ft.
SPINACH. 1 pkt.—V. E.— (B) —30 ft.
SUMMER SQUASH. 1 pkt.—May 25th—10 hills.
WINTER SQUASH. 1 pkt.—May 25th—7 hills.
SUMMER TURNIP. 1 pkt.—June 20th—30 ft.

V. E.—As soon as ground can be worked.

E.—Two or three weeks later.

(A)—Sow succession every three weeks.

(B)—Every three weeks to July 1st.

We do not try to estimate approximate yield or time of maturity as this depends so much on the weather and soil conditions. A good general rule for depth of planting is **FOUR TIMES THE DIAMETER OF THE SEED.**

Have your ground thoroughly prepared before sowing the Seed.

When you water, soak the ground, do not just sprinkle.

Keep the weeds down and the ground mellow.

Use Fertilizer to feed the plants and Insecticides to kill the Bugs.

If you do not know WHAT, WHEN and HOW to use them, ask us.